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EXPANSION COSTS.

Unprecedented Estimates For Naval Stations and Docks.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The rapid growth of the navy is the plea set up by Rear Admiral Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, to justify the submission of estimates for the maintenance of the navy yards and stations and improvements in the navy yards and stations. He claims that these estimates are much beyond the limit supposed probable when the current appropriations were made, but declares that all the works named are considered necessary. The estimates for the various navy yards are as follows: Portsmouth, N. H., \$1,045,515 (this includes \$500,000 for a new floating dry dock); Boston, \$1,570,000; naval coal depot, Rhode Island, \$200,000; naval station, New London, \$21,000; New York, \$142,000; League Island, \$741,200; Washington, \$22,000; Norfolk, \$1,511,000; Charleston, \$1,500,000; Key West, \$30,000; Pensacola, \$200,000; Alameda, \$1,330,000; Mare Island, \$338,700; Puget Sound, \$1,100,000; San Juan, \$2,610,000.

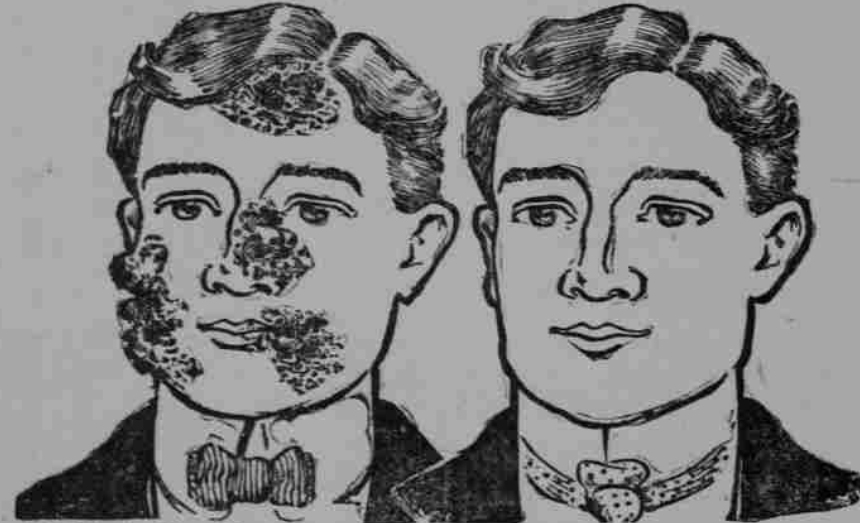
000; Tutuila, \$100,000; Cavite, \$381,000; Olongapo, \$1,442,000; Guam, \$12,300. In addition to these items the report asks an appropriation of \$1,050,000 to complete the four dry docks at Portsmouth, Boston, League Island and Mare Island. An engineering feature of the report is a recommendation that all of the power plants in the navy yards be concentrated.

IS GOOD CATTLE FEED.
Cotton Seed Meal Adds Flesh to Steers Fast.

Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 5.—The Sullivan and Mills cattle that are being fed on cotton seed meal at the stock yards have been making a good record. Lately they have been tested on the scales and those selected for the test have been gaining at the rate of three pounds per day. J. S. Hoke is feeding a bunch of 200 steers that are feeling that Mr. Hoke has been keeping tabs on his steers lately and a number of them show an increase of three and a half pounds per day.

Blood Poison Cured Free.

The Remedy Is Sent Absolutely Free to Every Man or Woman Sending Name and Address.



The Illustration Above Plainly Show what this Grand Discovery will do.

A celebrated Fort Wayne physician has discovered the most wonderful cure for blood poison ever known. It quickly cures all such indications as mucous patches in the mouth, sore throat, copper colored spots, chancres, ulcerations on the body and in hundreds of cases where the hair and eyebrows had fallen out and the whole skin was a mass of boils, pimples and ulcers. This wonderful specific has completely changed the whole body into a clean, perfect condition of physical health. William McGrath, 48 Guilford st., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I am a well man today where a year ago I was a total wreck. Several doctors had failed to cure me of blood poison. I was rid of my sores and my skin became smooth and natural in two weeks, and after completing the

treatment there was not a sore or pimple on my body, and today I am absolutely well. I give you permission to use my name and I will answer all inquiries from suffering men." Every railroad running into Ft. Wayne brings scores of sufferers seeking this new and marvelous cure and to enable those who can not travel to realize what a truly marvelous work the doctor is accomplishing they will send free to every sufferer a free trial package of the remedy to that every one can cure themselves in the privacy of their own home. This is the only known treatment that cures this most terrible of all diseases. Address The State Medical Institute, 3015 Elektron bldg., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Do not hesitate to write at once and the free trial package will be sent sealed in plain package.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Have items for this column with Kimball Printing Co., 522 North Kansas Ave. Pictures framed at James'. C. C. Nicholson has just received a first car of sewer pipes.

Clearing sale this week at COSTLEY POSTS.

Mrs. Emma Carder, of Silver Lake, was in town yesterday shopping. Dancing school at Lukens' hall Friday night. Social dancing 9 to 12. Elmer Ellinger, of Atchison, formerly of this side, is ill at the Santa Fe hospital.

Helena chapter, O. E. S., will elect officers at their meeting next Monday evening.

When wanting shoes, let us show you the best line for the least money.

COSTLEY & POSTS.

By request Rev. Charles Thomson will repeat his illustrated lecture on China Friday evening.

This week only, \$1.50 Oval Platinos 75 cents dozen. Addridge's Studio, 1015 North Kansas avenue.

Twenty-five per cent discount on all millinery to make room for Xmas goods.

At the K. and L. of S. entertainment Monday evening music was furnished by the Wilcox orchestra.

L. P. Kennedy of North Topeka has been appointed teacher in the Shawnee Indian school, Oklahoma.

The Afternoon Duplicate Whist club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. G. C. Bowman, 315 Van Buren street.

Buy your rubbers, overcoats, fur coats and overcoats at King's Quit Business Sale and save money. 827 N. Kansas avenue.

Mrs. John L. Agnew, of Pittsburg, Pa., will arrive next Wednesday to visit her niece, Mrs. A. M. Petro, of 1014 Van Buren street.

Miss Libby Hart, who for the past two weeks has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buck, left yesterday for her home in Rome, Ohio.

There will be a meeting next Tuesday of the R. S. N. T. at the Kansas central M. E. church, at half past 7 o'clock, to make plans for Christmas.

Miss Ethel Morris came down from Horton yesterday to attend the Brown-Hughes wedding. While here she is the guest of Miss Adelia Brown.

The Athletans met last evening at the home of Miss Inez Kincaid, 1502 Van Buren street, after their close of the lesson hour a social time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt and child, accompanied by Mrs. Pratt's father, Mr. George E. Allen, will leave Saturday for Cuba, where they will be the guests this winter of Mr. Allen's sons, Messrs. N. E. and C. A. Allen.

A very popular fall now is the shoe-string bag. One shoe merchant says he notices that his sale of shoe-strings has been much heavier than for weeks. It takes eighteen pairs to make one bag.

Friday and Saturday Mrs. Courtney will have a sale of her special prices on all hats. Two stores, 603 south 917 north. Will also have her Christmas goods on display at north store.

In spite of the disagreeable weather, the reception given last evening at the Second Presbyterian church by the members in honor of the seventh anniversary of Rev. J. S. Glendinning's pastorate, and also for the new members, was a very successful one.

The church was decorated with time had. The church was decorated with palms and ferns, and refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

Members of the church were: Maud Wilson, Grace Page, Letitia Pierce, Grace Plummer, Iva Ward and Bessie Campbell.

BROWN-HUGHES.

The marriage of Miss Dora Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Brown of 1114 Taylor street, to Mr. S. C. Hughes of 1014 Taylor street, was solemnized this afternoon at half past two at the Baptist church in the presence of many friends of the bride and groom.

The bride and groom were: Maud Wilson, Grace Page, Letitia Pierce, Grace Plummer, Iva Ward and Bessie Campbell.

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WANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

FREE MESSENGER FOR WANTS

FULL A Postal Telegraph-Cable box or call by telephone No. 417 and have your Want Ad brought to the State Journal office by free messenger. No charge to advertiser. Cost of classified ad 5 cents per line of 5 words to the line and every fraction thereof.

WANTED-SITUATIONS.

WANTED-Employment in a butcher shop as meat cutter; can speak German and English; can give references. Address A. G. H., care Journal.

WANTED-Job by man with light wagon and team well acquainted with city. Address Box 100, North Topeka; jobs wanted for two boys also, ages 16 and 17.

WANTED-By white woman, washing and ironing; can give references. K. E. Crocker, Journal.

WHEN you want to hire a man or boy, call up Y. M. C. A., telephone 311. We have a list of men and confidential references concerning them. Y. M. C. A., Employment Bureau, 117 East Eighth st.

WANTED-MALE HELP.

WANTED-One or 2 tinner, a good man can get steady job. Call or apply D. H. Fain, 106 Kansas ave.

WANTED-Collar ironer at Gem laundry, North Topeka.

WANTED-Men with rig to introduce Monarch poultry mixture, \$20 weekly and expenses; year's contract; weekly paid; addressees with stamp Monarch Mfg. Co., Box 1250, Springfield, Ill.

\$10 WEEKLY, male or female, copying letters at home; send 2 stamps with application. People's Supply House, Chicago.

WANTED-Men to learn barber trade, tools furnished; also opportunity for earning good pay; positions guaranteed. Write for particulars, Moler's Barber College, Denver, Col.

SEND OUT TAX BILL.

Auditor Cole Will Distribute It Among Those Interested.

Within the next ten days copies of the new tax bill prepared by the state tax reviser, which will be sent out by Auditor of State Cole to the county auditors, to be distributed by them to the people who are interested in the taxation question. This will allow the people to study the proposed bill thoroughly before the legislature meets.

Auditor Cole thinks the bill ought to be passed in its present form, for if an attempt is made to amend it every member of the legislature will be sure to mention the result that the effectiveness of the measure will be destroyed.

WANT ANOTHER OFFICER.

Wellington People Will Ask For Assistant Attorney General.

The people of Wellington are preparing to apply to Gov. Stanley and Attorney General Godard for the appointment of an assistant attorney general for Summer county to close the year. Wellington has been having a big revival within the past few weeks and it is believed that the joint question of a delegation of 100 citizens called on the city council Monday evening and asked to have the ordinance repealed. The ordinance provides for an occupation tax of \$50 a year on lot holders.

The council refused to accede to the request for a vote of 2 to 1 and the citizens are now making a petition to ask the governor to appoint an assistant attorney general for Summer county.

J. M. Ready, county attorney of Summer county, upon whom devolves the enforcement of the prohibitory law in Wellington, came to Topeka Wednesday and called on Attorney General Godard, but Mr. Godard was not at home.

At the revival meeting in Wellington Tuesday evening a committee consisting of J. C. Herrick, W. C. Campbell and W. L. Woods, J. G. Campbell and W. C. Schinn, was elected to come to Topeka and make a petition to ask Gov. Stanley and Attorney General Godard.

FOR A TRIPLE MURDER.

French Canadian Guide Given Severe Sentence For His Crime.

Dovey, Maine, Dec. 5.—A verdict of murder in the first degree has been returned against Lambert, a young French Canadian guide and woodsman, who was charged with the murder of a man.

The crime for which Lambert was convicted was a triple murder. The victim being J. Wesley Allan, a prominent farmer and member of the board of selectmen of the town of Shirley, his wife, Mary, and their daughter, Carrie L., aged 16, on Sunday evening, May 11. The murderer set fire to the farm buildings in an effort to cover up the crime.

MARX THE LAWYER

Who Killed Two Men and Wounded Two Others in Virginia.

New York, Dec. 5.—Ernest Marx, brother of Herbert Marx, who killed two men and wounded two others in Westmoreland county on Wednesday night, has started for Virginia with Abel Blackman, an attorney in this city. William Marx, the other brother, said today that he did not believe his brother had insulted Miss Taylor, but that the family would see him through any trouble in which he might be involved.

"We were surprised," said William B. Marx, when he read the story of the shooting in the morning paper, "although we knew that Herbert had been in a shooting scrape. He wired us yesterday that he had shot a friend, but assured us that everything was all right and begged us not to worry."

Herbert was graduated recently from the New York law school and went down into Virginia to recuperate his strength. My father bought the Westmoreland county estate some 18 years ago and the family lived on it from time to time. The Taylors have been our neighbors and we have always esteemed them highly."

QUIET AT RICH HILL.

Wounded Miners and Officers Not Seriously Hurt.

Kansas City, Dec. 5.—A telephone message today from Rich Hill, Mo., says that everything in the miners' camp is quiet and that no further trouble is expected, at least for the present. The company of troops requested last night by the sheriff had not arrived at noon, but was expected during the day. It is not believed that the wounds of the two miners slain by deputies last night, will prove serious. The wounds of the two officers hurt are slight. Four hundred men are on a strike.

Escape Tonnage Tax.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The chamberlain, the commissioner of navigation, has issued a circular in which collectors of customs throughout the United States are directed to exempt vessels from the Philippine islands arriving in this country, from tonnage levied under authority of act of 1856. Vessels from foreign ports, however, are to pay tonnage and visiting foreign ports while on a voyage from the Philippines to the United States are still subject to the tax. This action is taken under the authority of the recent decisions of the U. S. supreme court in the insular cases.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP.

WANTED-Girl for general housework; no washing; all conveniences. 317 Fillmore st.

\$10 WEEKLY copying letters at home; in close 2 stamps with application. Woman's Western Employment Bureau, Box 33, Quincy, Ill.

WANTED-A good girl for general housework. Apply 70 Buchanan st.

WANTED-Sewing girls. Mrs. Mercer, Crosby Bros.

WANTED-Girl for dining room and girl for kitchen. Southeast corner 8th and Quincy.

WANTED-Experienced girl for general housework at 515 Topeka ave.

WANTED-White girl for general housework 506 W. 6th st.

WANTED-Experienced white girl 1209 Topeka ave.

WANTED-4-hole cook stove. Address stove, care Journal.

WANTED-To let 1 or 2 horses out. Engineer auditorium or 506 E. 15th st.

WANTED-Lace curtains and portiers to clean. Mrs. Fosdick, 725 Quincy st.

FOR RENT-ROOMS.

FOR RENT-Furnished room \$4 per month; also unfurnished rooms. 222 Monroe st.

FOR RENT-Furnished front room with alcove for light housekeeping. 212 E. 9th st.

FOR RENT-Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, and others. 427 Madison.

FOR RENT-Handsome furnished room with steam heat and gas. 723 Quincy st.

FOR RENT-3 unfurnished rooms on 1st floor suitable for housekeeping to family without children. 512 E. 8th st.

FOR RENT-Large modern room, with board. 900 Topeka ave.

FOR RENT-2 nicely furnished rooms, modern. 622 Van Buren st.

FOR RENT-2 first floor front rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. 405 Tyler, Kansas ave.

FOR RENT-3 unfurnished rooms at 1125 Kansas ave.

FOR RENT-A well furnished room, heat and all modern conveniences; terms reasonable. 414 W. 7th st.

FOR RENT-4 unfurnished rooms south-west corner 6th and Polk sts.

FOR RENT-2 large furnished rooms. Inquire southwest corner 6th and Polk st.

FOR RENT-HOUSES.

FOR RENT-3 room house 428 Tyler, modern except bath; also large barn. E. Bowman & Co.

FOR RENT-3 room cottage 611 W. 12th. F. C. Thompson, Central bank.

FOR RENT-4 room house 113 Madison, newly papered, pump in yard, plenty of water, fine repair. 1114 Quincy st.

FOR RENT-5 room house 1115 E. 6th st. Inquire 1121 E. 6th st.

FOR RENT-New modern 7 room house, 622 Polk st. Call 618 Polk st.

FOR RENT-Modern new 8 room residence, electric light, heat, bath, in very desirable location. Inquire at 1208 Broadway.

FOR RENT-4 room house 113 Madison; newly papered, pump in yard, plenty of water, fine repair. 1114 Quincy st.

FOR RENT-5 room house 1111 W. 12th. See Elder, 611 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE-One upright piano, oak case, very low, easy terms. W. F. ROEHR MUSIC CO., 630 Kansas Ave.

FOR SALE-2 pony saddles, bridles and blankets. Call at 816 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE-Horse, buggy and harness, cheap. S. W. cor. 6th and Polk sts.

FOR SALE-Cheap, nearly new upright piano. 515 Harrison st. Call evenings.

FOR SALE-A good horse. 435 Shawnee ave.

FOR SALE-Hotel furniture of the Fourth Avenue, on 4th and Adams st.

FOR SALE-Butcher outfit, ice box, tools and business, good town, with good location, please, second hand, special price for selling. Address X. Y. Z., care Journal.

FOR SALE-The best bank counter in Topeka and other furniture. May be seen at 816 Kansas ave. Address C. Z. Baker, 112 E. Eleventh st.

FOR SALE-Black filly 4 years old, sired by Raywood (brother to Silkwood-2074), dam Lady Booth (dam of J. K. H. 234), and George S., by Durango. This mare is broken to drive, good disposition and will be sold cheap. Can be seen at Love & Cook's barn. Charles F. Payne, Maple, Hill, Kan.

FOR SALE-Everett, Chickering and Sewing pianos, second hand, special price, easy terms. W. F. ROEHR MUSIC CO., 630 Kansas Ave.

FOR SALE-Horse, good driver and saddle. Inquire 710 Buchanan st.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE.